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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to issue an RFP for eligibility verification audit services for MA and MinnesotaCare benefits. The bill specifies audit and vendor requirements, and requires the commissioner to enter into a contract by January 1, 2016.

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#### **1 Public health care program eligibility verification audit services.**

**Subd. 1. Request for proposals.** Requires the commissioner of human services, by October 1, 2015, to issue a request for proposals for a contract to provide eligibility verification audit services for MA and MinnesotaCare benefits. Provides that the RFP must require the vendor to:

- (1) conduct an eligibility verification audit of all MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees that includes, but is not limited to, data matching against relevant state and federal data bases;
- (2) identify any ineligible enrollees in these programs and report these findings to the commissioner; and
- (3) identify a process for ongoing eligibility verification of MA and MinnesotaCare applicants and enrollees.

**Subd. 2. Additional vendor criteria.** Provides that the RFP must require the following minimum vendor capabilities and experience: a rules-based process for making eligibility determinations, eligibility advocates to assist enrollees through the

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verification process, a formal claims and appeals process, and experience in performing eligibility verification audits.

**Subd. 3. Contract required.** Requires the commissioner to enter into a contract with a vendor by January 1, 2016. Allows the contract to incorporate a performance-based vendor financing option that compensates the vendor based on the amount of savings generated.